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Atty. Raymond Fontana Announces Candidacy For Governor's Council



RAYMOND J. FONTANA

CHARLES DuBOIS HODGES, Photographer

Raymond J. Fontana, 42, practicing attorney and owner of the Fontana Insurance Agency in Springfield, announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor's Council from the Eighth District.

"Western Massachusetts—the 92 cities and towns making up the 8th District—needs an articulate and responsible voice in the Governor's Council. Western Massachusetts needs more effective representation on the Governor's Council than it has had in the past.

"I am a native of Western Massachusetts and I have the highest regard for its citizens. I believe I can be forceful, articulate and direct as a member of the Governor's Council representing this district.

"And I would further add that

if I am elected to the Governor's Council from the 8th District I intend to remain loyal to Western Massachusetts. I will not go to the State House and accept the premise that those of us in the western third of the state are the permanent minority. I will not be absorbed into the philosophies and thinking of the Boston and Eastern Massachusetts interests."

Mr. Fontana described the Governor's Council as "an extremely important unit of our state government."

The council passes on all judiciary appointments, including judges and clerks of court; it passes on all quasi-judicial appointments, such as Youth Service Board members, probation officers, Appellate Tax Board members, and those appointed to the

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St. Anthony's Guild To Celebrate 25th Anniversary Saturday

The 25th anniversary of St. Anthony's Guild of St. Anthony of Padua Church will be observed on Saturday evening with a dinner dance in the church hall. The guild was organized April 21, 1941, under the guidance of Rev. Dante Turri, CSS, and Mrs. Michael Montagna served as first president.

Rev. Charles Sinesi, CSS, spiritual adviser of the guild, will be celebrant of a Mass at 6 p.m.

A social hour will precede the roast beef dinner, catered by Frank Sutula at 7:30. Music for dancing will be furnished by Dante Pilegi.

Mrs. Rockwell Cascella is general chairman with Mrs. Clifford Gibson, president, honorary chair. Assisting will be Mrs. Jerome Barnes, Mrs. Benjamin Bassani, Mrs. Raymond Brandoli, Mrs. Alfred Christopher, Mrs. Edward Costa, Mrs. Louis Lovotti, Mrs. Donald Poggi, Mrs. Mario Vigliano, Mrs. James Wescott and

Mrs. Arnold Wilder.

The spiritual advisers since its inception have been Father Turri; Rev. Vito Canizzo, CSS; Rev. Thomas Henry, CSS; Rev. Leo Landry, CSS; Rev. Dominic Russetta, CSS; Rev. James Cunningham, CSS; and Father Sinesi.

Past president include Mrs. Montagna, Mrs. Frank Consolati, (Please Turn To Page 2)

**DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME
STARTS SUNDAY,
APRIL 24**
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Saturday Night**

Be Thankful

You Can See

"Be Thankful you can see." With this as their standard bearer, Agawam Lions Club, has been working for the past two months in setting up a Glaucoma screening clinic. This clinic open to all residents of Agawam, West Springfield and other nearby communities, will be held two days only, Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1 from 1-5 p.m. at Agawam Junior High School.

The purpose of the Glaucoma clinic is to help people who may have Glaucoma and do not know it. The progress of this disease can be stopped only if discovered in its early stages by a Glaucoma screening test. Glaucoma robs your sight without warning—without pain and is the cause of blindness in one out of every eight blind persons.

The general chairman of the Glaucoma detection committee is Francis Scanlon, assisted by Dr. Richard Rabinowitz, Dr. Cortland Richmond, Harold Fullam, Horace Ashline and Henry Mc-

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Reception Tea May 1 Honors Miss Sanford

The Agawam board of library trustees will honor Miss Frances Sanford, chief librarian, with a reception and tea on Sunday, May 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House.

Miss Sanford has been chief librarian for three years and has contributed much to the development of our library system. She is leaving us to accept a position with the Springfield Library system as branch librarian at the new Sixteen Acres library.

The library board invites all the townspeople to attend the reception. Town officials and regional library officials are expected to be present.

"Y" Smorgasbord Saturday



Residents of Agawam are in for a big treat this Saturday night as the Agawam Community Y.M.C.A. presents a family smorgasbord at the Junior High School from 5 to 7:30 p.m. General Chairman, Nick Zucco, promises a first class menu to include roast beef, baked ham, roast turkey, swedish meat balls, rigatoni and meat sauce, home baked beans, potato salad, macaroni salad, tossed salad, dark bread, butter, cheese, olives, pickles, coffee, tea, milk and featuring home baked cakes for dessert.

Many volunteers are involved in presenting this outstanding

Local Businessmen Plan To Form Civic Association



AGAWAM—Members of the town's clergy, local civic and business leaders have formed a committee and are attempting to form a Civic Association dedicated to improving the cultural, educational and moral life of the community, it has been announced.

The temporary committee, consisting of 12 persons prominent in town affairs, has already arranged a visit next fall by one of America's foremost famous athletes.

Pictured above Agawam Selectmen with Rev. Floyd C. Bryan and Rev. James Shea endorse the local Civic Association formed to improve cultural, educational and moral life. They urge residents to attend the organizational meeting Sunday evening at 8 in the Town Hall.

Scheduled to appear Sept. 21, 1966, is Rev. Robert (Bob) Richards who won Olympic gold medals for the United States on

track and field events, and now tours the country delivering inspirational talks on sports and morality to youngsters and adults.

Site for Rev. Richards' talk will be announced pending completion of program planning, members of the committee have said.

Plans are being made to bring an impressive series of cultural and educational programs to the community under Agawam Civic Association auspices.

To further plans for the association, town organizations have been invited to send representatives to an organizational meeting in the Town Administration Building at 8 p.m., April 24. All interested persons are invited to take part also.

During the meeting, members of the temporary committee will explain the aims of the group and its underlying philosophy.

Members of the committee are: Rev. Floyd Bryan of the Congregational Church; Rev. Benjamin (Please Turn To Page 2)

St. David's Supper Slated Saturday

A public smorgasbord will be served by the Women's Auxiliary of St. David's Episcopal Church, Springfield St., Feeding Hills, Saturday with continuous servings from 5 p.m. Mrs. Andrew Poggi has been named chairman of the supper, assisted by Mrs. Robert Cheetham and Mrs. Albert Bissoneault.

The supper menu will include roast turkey, Swedish meatballs, ham, spare ribs and sauerkraut, potato salad, deviled eggs, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, home baked beans, jello salads, tossed salad, assorted home baked pies, coffee, tea or milk.

Mrs. John S. Tyler will be in charge of the dining room. Aiding her will be Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. William Barker, Herbert Litchfield and Charles Astifan. The kitchen will be under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Litchfield, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Guy, Mrs. Raymond Alheim and Arthur Armstrong.

Other chairmen are Mrs. Russell, Lake, dessert; Joseph Guy, tickets; Miss Linda Kerr, posters and Mrs. Charles Astifan, publicity.

Tickets for adults are \$1.50 and children under 12 years, 75 cents. The public is cordially invited.

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,
Jr. Choir Director

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Worship Service and Church School in session. Nursery for infants. At this service the Rev. John Tyler, Vicar of St. David's Episcopal Church, Agawam, will bring the message; 11 a.m. Worship Service. At this service Rev. Emerson Smith, Executive Secretary of the Council of Churches of Greater Springfield will bring the message; 5:30 p.m. Parents Night for Church School—covered dish supper followed by school visit with teachers, children to see films . . . also pre-registrations for Church School in Fall, Day Camp, scheduled for June 27-July 8 on a non-denominational basis for children between the ages 5-12 inclusive and Daily Vacation Church School, last two weeks in August.
Wednesday — 7 p.m. Sanctuary choir practice at church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday — 12 Noon Priests and Ministers of the churches in town will meet for a luncheon meeting at the Baptist Church; 6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Saturday — 11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 1 p.m. Junior High BYF sponsor a public movie for children in Fellowship House.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services. . . Rev. Lockhart will preach at both worship services. Choralier and Melody Choir sing first service; Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday — 10 a.m. Lamplighter's Circle meet at home of Mrs. Frank Meyer, Birch Hill Rd.

Tuesday—Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a. m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 6:30 p.m. United Women's Fellowship supper meeting in Fellowship House; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday—5:30 p.m. Property Committee Supper, continuous servings.

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Service. . . Rev. Bryan, preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Classes, Grades 7 to 12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Service. . . Rev. Bryan, preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Merriweds supper meeting.

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FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday: Board of Religious Education meeting; 6 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service. . . Rev. Floyd Bryan, guest speaker, will talk on implications of the Consultation on Christian Unity, a dialogue going on amongst seven major Protestant denominations with the hope of eventual organic union; 3:30 p.m. Rev. Ben Herbst, president of the United Church of Christ, will be in Westfield at the First Congregational Church. Members are invited and urged to meet with him.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Board of Stewardship and Missions meeting in Spear Room.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Daily Mass: 7 a. m.
Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a. m. and 6, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses; 10 a. m. Sunday School classes from first to sixth grades.

Monday — 2:45 p.m. Junior High School CCD classes; 6:30 p.m. Senior High School CCD classes.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

St. Anthony's . . .

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Mrs. John Beltrandi, Sr., Mrs. Godfrey Borgatti, Mrs. Joseph T. Torini, Mrs. Walter Shugda, Mrs. Clifford Gibson, Mrs. Lawrence Scherpa, Miss Margaret Ferranti, Mrs. Elso Scherpa, Mrs. Raymond Brandoli, Mrs. Mario DeLucchi, Mrs. Roger Olewinski and Mrs. Joseph Gentile.

An invitation has been extended to members of the Holy Rosary Altar Society, Holy Name Society and past members of the guild to attend.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass — 6:30 and 7:30 a.m.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses.

Monday — 2:45 p.m. Junior High School CCD classes; 6:30 p.m. Senior High School CCD classes; 8 p.m., Catholic Women's Club meeting.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Anthony J. Menard
Mass Schedule

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CSS Rector.

Rev. Charles Sinesi, CSS.

Saturday — 4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

Atty. Fontana . . .

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Industrial Accident Board, the Department of Public Utilities and the Parole Board.

The Council must approve all land-takings, must pass on all pardons and paroles, conducts any examination of election returns, and is the body through which the Governor must seek an opinion of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.

"These are works of major responsibility," Mr. Fontana said. "They require searching examination and a good measure of ability, supported by legal and business experience. Importantly, too, these works must be carried out by people who know what the people are thinking; men who are interested in the thoughts and attitudes of the people. I reiterate: I will represent Western Massachusetts. I will not be

swallowed into oblivion and ineffectiveness by the big population centers of Eastern Massachusetts."

Be Thankful . . .

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Gowan.

"Be Thankful you can see" posters have been distributed to over 200 stores in Agawam and nearby communities under the direction of Mr. Gallerani. There is a small registration fee for the Glaucoma test of 50c which can be paid on the day the test is taken.

Dates to remember are Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1.

Local Businessmen . .

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Lockhart of the Baptist Church; Rev. Charles Sinesi, CSS, of St. Anthony's Church; Rev. James G. Shea, CSS, of Sacred Heart Church.

Also: Kenneth Clouse of the Lions Club; Selectman Edward Connelly; School Committeeman Philip DeForge; YMCA Director Jack Moltenbrey; Victor Moreno of the Football Dads; Gino R. Rossi of UNICO; Stewart R. Safford of the Lettermen's Club; David Theodorowicz, assistant principal of Agawam High School and Harry Leonard, football coach at Agawam High School.

4,700 In Civvies

Washington

About 4,700 American civilians are in South Vietnam, according to current Washington records.

About 3,000 are Defense Department contract employees on a wide range of projects such as constructing facilities for United States troops.

The Agency for International Development, which administers United States economic assistance, has 655 employees in South Vietnam plus 131 persons working under contracts. The aid ranges from food shipments to refugee housing and technical training.

Some 625 of the American civilians are not on the government payroll. These include newsmen, missionaries, and businessmen.

Hill Accepted

At Wentworth

Richard Hill of 547 Franklin St., Feeding Hills, has been accepted for admission to Wentworth Institute in Boston for the 1966-67 academic year, according to announcement by Dr. H. Russell Beatty, Wentworth president.

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Westfield Savings Bank Establishes New Records

WESTFIELD—The election of nine new corporators was one of the highlights of the 113th annual meeting of corporators of the Westfield Savings Bank at the Sheraton Inn.

Arthur W. Knapp, president, told the meeting that the bank continued to establish new records during the past year. Total assets on March 31, he said, were \$48,727,992, an increase of \$2,937,358 for the year, and he predicted that "this is the year in which Westfield Savings Bank will reach the milestone figure of \$150 million in assets."

"It is particularly significant that this should happen in 1966," he said, "since 1966 marks the 150th anniversary of mutual savings banking in the United States. The nation's mutual savings banks are proud of the role they have played in stimulating thrift and homeownership among the people of the United States."

Mr. Knapp said the new corporators are: Ray L. Bartlett, Jr., of Southwick, president of the Ray L. Bartlett Insurance Agency of Westfield; Charles E. Benoit of Agawam, superintendent at the Strathmore Paper Co. in West Springfield; Robert W. Bodendorf of Westfield, president of William H. Bodendorf, Inc., of Westfield; Joseph J. Gehearn of Westfield, a member of the legal staff of Stanley Home Products, Inc.; Walter A. Gutowski of Westfield, president of the Westfield Welding, Inc.; Thomas J. Howard, Jr., of Westfield, assistant treasurer of Westfield Savings Bank; Edward C. Janes of Westfield, field editor of Outdoor Life Magazine of New York; Harry C. Lane of Southampton, secretary of John S. Lane & Son, Inc., of Westfield; and Richard J. O'Brien, vice-president of the H. S. Eaton Clothing Co. of Westfield.

Savings deposits continue at a high level, Mr. Knapp said, reflecting the strength of the economy, and the housing market is good in the communities served by Westfield Savings Bank.

Savings deposits on March 31 of this year totaled \$42,785,544, a new high and an increase of \$2,800,792 over the same date in 1965.

The mortgage portfolio on March 31 was \$35,473,820, a record high, representing an increase of \$3,857,188 for the past year.

Discussing the bank's school savings program, Mr. Knapp said that the new program in Agawam has resulted in the opening of almost 1500 student accounts, "which we consider excellent." The bank also has conducted a school savings program in West Springfield for several years.

Jr. Women's Club Art Exhibit Sunday

The second annual art exhibit of the Agawam Junior Women's Club, will be held at the Captain Charles Leonard House on Sunday the 24th, beginning at 2 p.m. The event is open to the public free of charge, and will run until 7 in the evening.

Over 90 paintings will be exhibited along with some sculpture and childrens works. Weather permitting, some of the exhibit will be shown on the front lawn.

Mrs. Charles Marquis, chairman of the event has announced the hostesses for the day: Mrs. Robert Zulon, president; Mrs. John Bodurtha, immediate past-president; Mrs. Bruno Maule, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Victor Shibley, Mrs. Stephen Parchick and Mrs. Raymond Stone, Jr.

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If you have a son or daughter in the armed forces, would you please contact Roland Reed at 900 Main St., Agawam, so your decal can be mailed to you.

R. Durant Elected At Bryant College

Bryant College in Providence, R. I., recently held student elections on the campus and Richard J. Durant was elected to the office of vice-president of Beta Iota Beta Fraternity. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durant, 91 Fairview St., Agawam.

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SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

Q. I am a widow who was receiving a social security check each month for my son until he reached 18 in June 1964. Friends have told me that my son may again receive social security checks because he is a college student. Is this true?

A. Yes. A change in the social security law extended the age limit for a child's benefits from 18 to 22, if he is unmarried and a full-time student. You or your son should get in touch with the nearest social security office right away for more information.

Q. How long are benefits to students over 18 payable?

A. Benefits to a child over 18 can be paid until the child completes his education or leaves school permanently, reaches 22, or marries, whichever is first.

Q. My 17-year-old grandson, a high school senior, gets social security benefits on his deceased father's account. He plans to continue on to college. Will I need to re-apply so his benefits won't stop at 18?

A. No. Benefits may continue without a new application. However, before your grandson reaches 18, you should get in touch with your social security district office. The people there will tell you what information is needed to keep his benefits continuing.

Q. I am a widow, age 50, with an only daughter. I applied to have my daughter's social security benefits start again because she is a junior in college only 20 years old. Before she was 18, I also received a monthly social security check because she was in my care. Will my benefit start again?

A. No. You received a benefit because you cared for your daughter who was under 18. This part of the law was not changed. However, a change in the law permits you to choose reduced widow's benefits as early as age 60.

Q. Will social security benefits continue to the student during a summer vacation?

A. Yes. Benefits continue for any period of non-attendance of 4 months or less as long as the student returns to school after the non-attendance period.

Q. I'll be 60 in July. My husband died 2 years ago and I received a lump-sum death payment. Is it true that I can now apply for monthly social security widows benefits in July?

A. Yes, a recent change in the social security law permits you to apply for reduced monthly benefits as early as 60.



April 25
through
April 29

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, ham salad roll, potato chips, buttered corn, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger gravy, mashed potato, buttered carrots, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Wednesday: Baked link sausage, parslid potato, applesauce, rye bread/butter, prune spice cake w/butter icing, milk.

Thursday: Turkey a-la-king on hot buttered biscuit, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, pineapple squares, milk.

Friday: Elbow macaroni w/tomato cheese sauce, garden salad, buttered dinner roll, cherry crisp, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, white cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, chopped ham sandwich, French fries, buttered carrots, fudgicle, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, shell macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, raisin squares, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, peanut butter sandwich, celery, carrot sticks, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, frankfurter in buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered corn/peas, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, ripe olives, peanut butter jam sandwiches, oatmeal cookie, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, chicken rice soup w/vegetables, bologna sandwich, carrot sticks, pecan coffee cake, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, meat ball w/brown gravy, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, tuna fish sail boats, tossed salad, potato chips, chocolate cake, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Orange juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, cheese cube, sweet pickles, whole kernel corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, turkey salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato sticks, glazed carrots, spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Baked beans w/frankfurt rings (catsup), buttered vegetables, peanut butter jelly sandwich, grapefruit sections, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat ravioli w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, sweetened cherries, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup (crackers), tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, half hard boiled egg, fresh fruit, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Citrus fruit juice, grilled frankfurter, baked beans, carrot sticks, hot corn bread or bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/tomato meat sauce, buttered peas, hot cheese muffins, fruit jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Potatoes au gratin, grilled luncheon meat, buttered leaf spinach, raisin cup cakes, milk.

Thursday: Beef, vegetable stew, celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich, raspberry squares, milk.

Friday: Tangerine juice, tuna sail boat, potato sticks, kernel corn, peanut butter sandwich, peaches/pears, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: meatball grinder, buttered carrots, citrus fruit, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, beef/vegetable stew, bread/butter, apple, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered corn, cheese sticks, spice cake, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, tuna fish salad sandwich, half hard boiled egg, orange wedges, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, frankfurter on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, deep dish apple pie, cheese sticks, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, sliced pears, milk.

Wednesday: Soup w/rice, carrot sticks, roast beef sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cookies w/fruit, milk.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sand-

wich, potato chips, tossed salad w/spinach tomatoes, apple raisin cake, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Baked macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, mixed garden salad, peanut butter honey on rye bread, apple orange crisp w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, home-made beef stew w/vegetables (crackers), celery sticks, jelly sandwich, fresh apple, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, cold cut grinder w/ lettuce, cheese, buttered peas, French fries, baked date pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: hamburger w/gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, peanut butter honey on rye bread, deep dish cherry pie, milk.

Friday: Tuna Dagwood grinder (tuna, cheese, lettuce, tomato), celery and carrot sticks, apricot upsidedown cake w/top-milk.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, April 22—Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, April 25 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Terrace Ext., North, Oak Lane, Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Sylvan Lane, Taft, Walton Lane, Wilbert Ter., Wilson and Woodland.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, April 26 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway, Sylvan, White and Witheridge.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, April 27 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut Street Ext. and Winthrop St.

Route 4

Thursday, April 28—Amherst, Barn Rd., Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Lane, Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Keating, Kensington, Mill, Morris, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Lane, Springfield, Twin Oaks Rd. and William St.

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MISS KATHRYN BRIGGS

Announcement is made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Kathryn Briggs, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Briggs of Main St., Agawam, and Herbert A. Briggs of North West St., Feeding Hills, to Rogers W. Hill, Jr., son of Mrs. Lena Hill of Grayson Dr., Springfield. The wedding will be an event of July 9 in the First Baptist Church, Agawam, with Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, pastor, officiating.

Miss Briggs, a graduate of



JUDITH ANN WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Williams of 32 Kensington St., Feeding Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann to William Burleigh Seaver, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William

Agawam High School, is employed by Valley Bank and Trust Co.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Trade High School, is employed by Rafferty-Brown Steel Co., Inc., East Longmeadow.

B. Seaver of Marblehead, Mass., and Indianapolis, Ind. A January wedding is planned.

Miss Williams graduated from Agawam High School and is a member of the senior class at Jackson College, Tufts University. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Williams of Feeding Hills and Mr. George G. Herter and the late Mrs. Herter of Wilbraham, Mass.

Mr. Seaver attended North Central High School in Indianapolis, Ind., and graduated from Marblehead High School. He is a member of the class of '66 at Yale University and plans to do graduate work in psychology. He is the grandson of Mrs. Henry Martin and the late Mr. Martin of Marblehead, Mass., formerly of Wadsworth, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Seaver of Doylestown, O.

To Be June Bride



MISS CYNTHIA BERKOWICZ

The engagement and approaching marriage of Cynthia

Jeanne, to Raymond Ernest Suzor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Suzor of Nelson St., West Springfield, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Berkowicz of Northwood St., Feeding Hills.

The couple plan a June 18 wedding in Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills.

Miss Berkowicz graduated from Agawam High School in class of 1965, and is attending Westfield State College.

Mr. Suzor is an alumnus of West Springfield High School and University of Massachusetts where he received a bachelor of science degree in education. He is a teacher of mathematics and chemistry at Agawam High School and is completing degree requirements for a master's degree at Westfield State College.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Agawam Sportsmen Club banquet was a humdinger. Chief Sutula's culinary art was superb plus the quantity of steaks available was unbelievable.

The head table guests were the three selectmen of Agawam, Raymond Charest, Edward Connelly and Fred Nardi; this writer, Fire Chief Harry Schneider, Agawam Police Chief Kenneth Grady, and Dick Schulen, president of the club. Retired Agawam police chief, Roland Reed was chairman and did a commendable job. Also in attendance was former Selectman Walter Kerr, who is in the race for representative.

Outstanding Movies

Recently the trophy room gang were shown some of the finest movies I have ever seen dealing with wild life and its every day life. For 2½ hours the sportsmen sat in awe and wonderment viewing the spectacular scenes of beaver building a dam in the Quabbin area; giant bald eagles dragging deer carcasses across the frozen ice of the reservoir; a beautiful male ruffed grouse drumming on his favorite log in the early morning and late afternoon during the mating season; plus a rattlesnake hunt in the forest of New Hampshire.

All this came about because two sportsmen decided to hunt

wildlife with a camera instead of with a gun. Jack Swedberg and Carl Scott of Millbury, Mass., started about 10 years ago to photograph nature, and have come up with many feet of the finest nature films seen anywhere. You would have a very difficult time trying to define which films were Walt Disney's and which belong to Jack and Carl, they are that good.

These films are shot in color with 16mm cameras equipped with telephoto lens, and are ideal for showing to most any group, church, school and civic organizations. They include no hunting, just camera studies of wildlife. Scott and Swedberg are available for bookings. They may be reached by contacting them on Carleton Rd. in Millbury, Mass.

25th Annual

Twenty-four clubs are entered in the 20th annual Schaefer salt water fishing contest which commenced April 1 with 123 official weigh-in stations signed up.

A total of 16,769 are represented in the 241 clubs entered, thus far, in the contest.

The judges for this contest are: Bill Backus, Daily Journal, Elizabeth, N. J.; Fred Evers, U. S. Atlantic Tuna Tournament, and Hal Lyman of the Salt Water Sportsmen Magazine.

My Neighbors



"How about starting a 'classic of the month' club?"

Little League East in Training



As Little League East tryouts go into the third and final Saturday a few of last year's players are shown helping a newcomer get the "Feel" of the bat. Left to right are: James Anderson, Panthers; John MacMordie, "Rookie," Donald Filiault, Bombers; John Anderson, Panthers; Bruce Foster, Panthers.

Final tryouts are Saturday, April 23. The second tryout held Saturday saw 97 hopefuls trying out for various vacancies left by boys going on to the Babe Ruth League. Fathers are still urged to attend with their sons this

Saturday to help ready the field for the first games, May 7, which will see the Corvairs playing the Bombers at 2 and the Senators vs. the Panthers in the second game.

Managers Named For Little East

Robert J. Nooney, president of Agawam Baseball Association, announces the managers for Little League East for the 1966 season:

Team, Panthers; manager, John Anderson; coach, Charles Calabrese.

Team: Bombers; manager, Steven Kittler; coach, Robert Kuehl.

Team: Senators; manager, William Davies; coach, Francis Nolan.

Team: Corvairs; manager, Richard Brindle; coach, Cecil Robinson.

Minor League: Panthers, John Bodurtha, Harold Lynch and James Ramah; Bombers, Jack Simonds and William Pfau; Senators, Robert Shoemaker and James Burgess; Corvairs, William Chechile.



A POINT WITHOUT A BARB

The use of barbless hooks by many trout fishermen is commonly accepted and practiced, but little has been done to encourage this idea among anglers seeking other species.

Aside from the obvious conservation aspects, vow the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards, barbless hooks can be a definite advantage in certain fishing situations.

When you get into an area teeming with small pike the catching is fast and furious and a lot of fun. However, the releasing often gets to be a chore. Treble hooks with barbs mashed down often make the job much easier.

When other species are running small, the fish can be returned quicker and with less damage from hooks that have been de-barbed. Also, the chances of having a hook seriously imbedded in the back of your hand are reduced.

The deep-hooking nature of plastic worms and live bait generally voids the benefits of barbless hooks, but this is not always true. Often a fish can be released successfully if the hook can be eased out, even though deep in the gullet. Any fish saved is worth the effort.

When properly played, a greater number of fish caught on barbless hooks are brought to the net than is commonly supposed. As long as tension on the fish is constant, there is little danger of hooks slipping free.

To further minimize this possibility, select the lightest weight lures practical. This lessens the amount of leverage placed on hooks by a wildly flopping spoon or plug.

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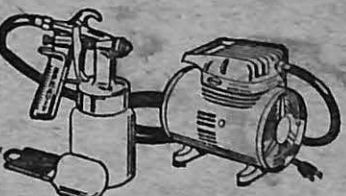
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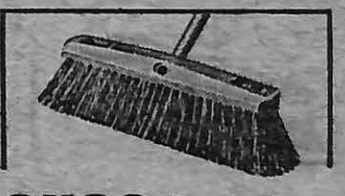
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PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

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JOSEPH PRYSTUPA

Green Mountain Squares and the Cloverleafs, both of Vermont. Just released by Top Record Co. is Joe's first recording "Heartaches."

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VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fifth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winners of door prizes were Eugene Knightly, Albert Tryon, Nellie LaBerge and Adine Morley.

Mystery prize winners were, Sue McCarthy, Betty McCarthy and Mary McKay. Ladies ace prize was won by Viola Thayer and Edward Burton won for the men.

The following score prizes were awarded: Ladies — 1st Grace Pyne, 2nd Julia Capeless, 3rd Beatrice Newton, 4th Adine Morley; Men—1st Harold Landers, 2nd Clarence Edwards, 3rd Les Newcomb, 4th Ken Morley.

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The Blue Denims, one of the competing bands pictured above left to right: Dom Pomeroy, Mark Pappas, Carm Delnero and Don Sheldon.

The winning group will go on to regional playoffs in Amherst, April 30. The winner of the regionals will compete at Boston, Madison Square Garden, later this year for state honors.

Co-chairmen of the Battle of the Bands, John Pomeroy, Steve

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Scholarship Spring Frolic

On Saturday, April 23, the Post and Auxiliary will hold a joint smorgasbord and dance. The Auxiliary Committee: Mrs. Jane Whalen, Mrs. Mary Crawford, Mrs. Pauline Brown and Mrs. Jean Smith will assist the Post Chairman Lou Morris. The public may purchase tickets from the committee or at the Legion Home while they are available. The meal will be served at 10 p.m. and dancing will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight. Auxiliary's share of the profit will be placed in its Scholarship Fund.

Talent Show

The Legion's Hampden Council will hold a public talent show on Sunday, April 24, at Liberty Post 430 in Springfield.

Leeds Dance

American Legion Auxiliary from Hampden County will sponsor a dance at Leeds Hospital on Monday, April 25. Rehabilitation Chairman Jane Whalen plans to attend with a group from Agawam.

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Unit will be held Monday, May 2, at the Legion Home.

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Legion Address Listing

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Saturday Dance

Starting Saturday, May 7, there will be free dancing at the Post Home from 8 until midnight for members and their guests.

Lafond Gold Medal CPA Test Winner

James F. Lafond of High St., Agawam, was one of two Gold Medal winners for having attained the highest ratings in official state Board of Public Accountancy examinations for CPA in recent two-day tests.

He will be honored at the annual "Awards Dinner" of the 66-year-old Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants on Wednesday, the 27th, at 6:30 o'clock at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Copley Square, Boston.

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Science degree from American International College, class of '64.

He is married to the former Sandra Jean Ianello of Agawam. The couple has a son, Christopher, six-months-old. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lafond of Alfred Cir., Agawam.



At last night's meeting of the Agawam Lions Club, chairman Bill Benadara of the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the coming year: President, John A. Mercadante; 1st Vice President, Edward W. Schmidt; 2nd Vice President Francis J. Scanlon; 3rd Vice President, Frank Chriscola; Secretary, A. Duane Stebbins; Treasurer, Frank J. Hardina; Lion Tamer, Judson W. Hastings; Tail Twister, Stanley S. Call; Directors, Robert W. Johnson and Thomas E. Hyland.

Three members were inducted into the Club and ceremonies were under the direction of John Porter, membership chairman. The new members were Dr. Cortland E. Richmond, sponsor Dr. Richard Rabinowitz; Attorney David M. Marshall, sponsor Bob Watson; and Dr. H. M. Curtis, sponsor John Peterson.

A report on the Glaucoma Screening Clinic, to be held April 30 and May 1 at the Junior High School, was given by chairman Francis Scanlon.

May Smorgasbord At Baptist Church

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